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第3巻の2人はすれちがい——!!?

まさか基の気持ちに
変化が——!?

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基のやさしさに同情を感じてしまった真魚。
対等になりたくて、自分を変えたくて、真魚は基の家を出る決心をする。
父親と向き合う、と真魚は基に話すのだけど、
なんと基のほうが、真魚を徐々に意識しはじめていた…!?
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Hi this is Taamo.
This is volume 3.
I hope you enjoy it.

The east Japan earthquake
happened while I was drawing these chapters.
I hope that
everyone affected by the earthquake
will be able to recover
as soon as possible.
Taamo

CHAPTER NINE

Father's Words

That was

HEY.
LONG TIME
NO SEE.

the first time
he came after
Mao started
living here.

.....

HERE,
THIS IS NEXT
MONTH'S LIVING
EXPENSES.

WE'RE REALLY
THANKFUL.

THANKS HIRO,
YOU'VE REALLY
HELPED US OUT.

IS
MAO DOING
ALRIGHT?

MAO'S
WAITING
FOR YOU.

PLEASE
COME IN.

EVEN IF I SAW HER, I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO HER.

I DON'T REALLY WANT TO BE A BOTHER, SO I WON'T GO.

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TELL HOW SHE IS IF YOU COME IN AND SEE HER.

AREN'T YOU COMING IN?

HOW ABOUT NEXT TIME I JUST TRANSFER THE CASH OVER TO YOU?

YOU DON'T SEEM TOO HAPPY ABOUT SEEING ME EITHER.

I'LL BE OFF THEN.

...

MAKE SURE YOU COME

NEXT MONTH

AND THE MONTH AFTER THAT AS WELL.

PLEASE DON'T TRANSFER THE MONEY.

.....

AND MAKE SURE YOU SEE MAO AS WELL.

GOOD NIGHT.

How is he a father at all?

what's with him?

Mao,

ひゃーん

ひゃーん…

ひゃんんっ

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んっ

SFX IN PANELS ABOVE: PUPPY BARKING

キャンキャン

キャンキャン

……

GOOD MORNING, CROQUETTE

YOU'RE GOING TO WAKE UP THE NEIGHBORS TOO, YOU KNOW?

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It's 5...

ガ"ク"

.....

GOOD BOY...

I SEE...

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く"

キュ

く"

ひゃんっ

AND HIRO TOO? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

CRO-QUETTE?

.....

ひゃーん

UWAA!!

WAKE UP, HIRO!

P-Pee...?

...

HMM...?

UWAA! THERE'S POO TOO!!

Hiro always has to apologize to the neighbors because Croquette cries during the night and wakes them up.

and then there's training and cleaning.

I'm sorry...

Just like Hiro said, every day has been busy after Croquette came.

Good boy, Croquette

キューン

Having a dog is a lot harder than I thought.

"Here, this is next month's living expenses."

having an extra family member is nice.

It costs money, but

That day

when Mao's dad came to give me her living expenses.

I can't understand why he's like that, even though she's his daughter.

What's with that attitude of his?

but I really should have tried to talk things through with him.

I was so angry I couldn't talk properly.

Maybe he has a reason for being like this.

.....

HIRO,

then I should try. I have the right to.

If Mao doesn't have the courage to face him

YEAH, MILK IS FINE.

AH, SORRY.

...

IS IT ALRIGHT TO SOAK THE DOG FOOD IN MILK?

OKAY, I'M ALL GOOD.

?

ah

COME ON. WHAT'S THE MATTER?

.....

ERGH... I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL TODAY.

ANYWAY, DON'T YOU HAVE TO GO GET READY FOR SCHOOL?

You're going to be late, you know?

WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT SCHOOL?

I was always working, so I didn't have much of a youth.

Youth sure is nice.

カ" カ" シ シ

AS IF THAT'D HAPPEN!!

DID SOMEONE CONFESS TO YOU OR SOMETHING?

THAT WAS REALLY IT!?

FLUSTERED

SCHOOL IS N- NORMAL...

annoyed

YOU'RE PUTTING TOO MUCH IN, HIRO!

Why am I annoyed about this?

HEAPS

Who is it?

THERE'S A MOVIE I WANT TO SEE...!

AH! NOTHING HAPPENED AT SCHOOL, BUT

BY YOUR-SELF?

WHY ARE YOU MAD...?

I-I'M GOING BY MYSELF.

WHO ARE YOU GOING WITH!?

NO, BUT IT'S A HISTORICAL DRAMA.

DO YOU ALWAYS GO TO THE MOVIES BY YOURSELF?

THEN WANNA GO TOGETHER?

I'LL GO.

WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?

I'LL GO.

OKAY.

yawn

TYPE TYPE

UMM...
NA-NAKAMURA
-SAN...

DO YOU LIKE BOWLING!?

スー

SFX: DEEP BREATH

I'M MORE OF AN INDOOR KIND OF PERSON.

I SEE... THEN WHAT ABOUT BARBECUES?

?

IT'S ALRIGHT.

HISTO...

NO, I LIKE COOKING...

SURVEY...?

NO, IT'S NOT!

WHAT KIND OF STUFF DO YOU LIKE, SUGIMOTO-SAN?

ARE YOU DOING SOME KIND OF SURVEY?

YEAH. I TRY TO EAT AT HOME AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

REALLY?

COOKING?

ME TOO.

NOPE. I LIVE WITH MY LITTLE SISTER RIGHT NOW.

WOW! YOU LIVE BY YOURSELF, RIGHT?

THAT WASN'T A SURVEY...

UMM...

ACTUALLY IT'S NOTHING...

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU!

YEAH, YOU SHOULD GO. I FEEL ALL REFRESHED NOW.

I WANT TO TALK TO HER TOO!

I'M NOT SURE, BUT SHE SPOKE TO ME.

HEY, WHAT WAS SHE TALKING TO YOU ABOUT!? NO FAIR~

BY THE WAY NAKAMURA, THERE'S A MIXER ON SUNDAY. WANNA COME?

I'M NO GOOD WITH THAT KIND OF STUFF, SO I'LL DECLINE.

I SEE...

SOMEONE'S SUDDENLY SAID THEY CAN'T MAKE IT...

YOU'RE GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH YOUR SISTER!? ISN'T THAT A DATE!!?

I SAID I'M NOT GOING. I'M GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH MY SISTER ANYWAY.

THERE'LL BE CUTE GIRLS!

AND I'VE GOT A DOG AT HOME, SO I CAN'T BE OUT FOR TOO LONG.

I guess this is the first time I'm going out properly with Mao after all

Is it a date?

IT'S DEFINITELY A DATE!! I BET SHE'S GOING TO CLING TO YOU ALL DAY AND CALL YOU "ONII-CHAN~♥"

Guys who don't have sisters imagine too much...

WHO WOULD DATE THEIR OWN SISTER?

HUUH!? I'M SO JEALOUS!!!

SHE DOESN'T. SHE CALLS ME "HIRO".

.....

That's some weird fantasies you've got there...

I'M SO JEALOUS! I WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO TO MIXERS IF I HAD A CUTE GIRL AT HOME LIKE YOU!!

Incoming message

From Radical

Subject

Sorry Miss Kuukai, but can I talk to you about the guy I like, that I was talking to you about the other day? ><

Incoming message

From: Radical

Subject:

I got all worked up when we met and forgot to tell you, but apparently he reads your novel too ^///^

Eh!! Why!?

They've talked that much!?

"Please don't ever tell him about me!!" and send..

I'll die if Hiro finds out!!

From: Radical

Subject:

I see...
I guess I shouldn't ><
I'll try to do my best then!

She can just come ask me

Why would she send me a message?

Chii-chan...

Incoming message

From Chii-chan

Subject

Have you talked to Oda-kun?

What should I reply...?

Oda-kun said something to Chii-chan

ｽﾝｯ

EH?

WHEN... DO YOU WANNA GO TO THE MOVIES?

MOTOMIYA,

ドン!!

IS IT BECAUSE I SAID I LIKE YOU?

AH, I CAN'T GO.

SORRY.

I'M GLAD THAT YOU FEEL THAT WAY, BUT...

SORRY.

.....

I wonder what I should say

what it feels like to be hurt

And I know full well

He'll be hurt no matter what I say

at times like this.

AH, CHII -CHAN.

.....

EH?

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HER? ARE YOU TWO HAVING A FIGHT OR SOMETHING?

"I'll give you advice if you ever need help with anything" gaze

you're the reason that things are like this...

But

Good work everyone~

Good work~

Uh

SFX: POWN

AH, NO... IT'S NOTHING.

IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?

EH?

AH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME TO DINNER TOGETHER WITH US?

I KNOW A GOOD PLACE.

SEE YOU NEXT TIME.

WHY!? I BET IT'S YOUR SISTER AGAIN!!

IT ISN'T.

SORRY, BUT I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO TODAY.

SFX: DOORBELL RINGING

ピンポーン

YES! SEE YOU...!!

NO. I'M SORRY FOR COMING OVER SO SUDDENLY,

BUT I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOME THINGS.

OH IT'S HIRO. WHAT'S THE MATTER? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO MAO?

I wanted to talk to him no matter what, before I go to the movies with Mao.

I might be able to find out something that I have to tell her.

WHY DON'T WE GO OUT AND GET SOME DRINKS?

TIME? SURE.

DO YOU HAVE SOME FREE TIME?

ANYWAY, EAT UP.

THAT STUFF'S THE BEST.

THE CHEF HERE MAKES NAMEROU HERE IF HE'S GOT THE TIME.

THE FISH HERE IS REALLY GOOD.

WHAT? YOU WANNA MARRY HER OR SOMETHING?

MAO?

I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING ABOUT MAO...

MAO... ACTUALLY WANTS TO LIVE WITH YOU.

.....

NO.

.....

I WONDER WHY.

HAA...

YES!

HEY, BRING ME MY SAKE.

ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOUR HER DAD?

IT'S CAUSE MAO WANTED TO GO.

YOU WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY WOULD DO TO HER AFTER ALL.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, MOST PEOPLE WOULDN'T LET THEIR DAUGHTERS LIVE ALONE WITH ANOTHER MAN, EVEN IF THEY WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.

THAT'S JUST HOW OUT OF PLACE SHE FELT AT HOME.

.....

YOU'VE BEEN DOING YOUR BEST TO LOOK AFTER THAT HOUSE ALL BY YOURSELF.

YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO HER.

I TRUST YOU.

.....

ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING?

BUT HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR BROTHER AND SISTER? THEY MIGHT HAVE TO CHANGE SCHOOLS ONE DAY.

YOU TWO CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT IN THAT HOUSE.

ANYWAY, DRINK UP.

with him!!?

I What is

to talk about things like this.

PEOPLE CAN PICK WHO THEY WANT TO MARRY.

BASICALLY, YOU WANT A FAMILY, RIGHT?

TO MAO, HER ONLY REAL FAMILY IS YOU...

didn't come here

I

PLEASE COME IN

NEXT TIME YOU COME

AND SEE HER...!

He never even thought that Mao would come home, from the very beginning.

What's with him...?

For someone like him....

WELCOME BACK!

and have a family...

For someone like him to be a father...

MAO.

.....

Y-

YOU'RE LATE.

うろ...

CROQUETTE TOO? I'M HOME.

Maybe she knows that I went to meet up with her dad?

うろ

うろ

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

NO.

?

HAVE YOU NOTICED ANYTHING?

OH, YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE SKIRT?

HUH?

OUCH!

ばしっ

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE WORN ONE MY ENTIRE LIFE THOUGH...

Apart from the school uniform

ARE YOU GOING SOME...

ばしっ

ばしっ

わんっ

OUCH!

WHY ARE YOU HITTING ME!?

わんっ

Oh...
It's for the movie?

とん

OKAY.
IN A BIT.

YOU'RE HEAVY!

G-GET OFF!

UWA!
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

HIRO,

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

pat

Why does he have to reject her so much?

she's so

Even though

warm.

SORRY.

LET GO OF ME YOU DRUNKARD!!

YEAH. I HAD A BIT TO DRINK.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

YOU SMELL LIKE ALCOHOL AND YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD!

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What am I apologizing for...

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I just wanted to hug her

TEN Date

"Sorry."

What was that?

Huh...?

he was going to hug me..?

It seemed kind of like Hiro was acting weird

WAKABA, CROQUETTE, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

わんっ

AND TODAY'S THE DAY OF OUR DATE!

？？？

BUT... MAYBE IT'S NOT A DATE?

HE SAW US!!

はっ！！

STRATEGY MEETING GOING WELL OVER THERE...?

むー

むー

BLA BLA

YEAH, I SEE.

MHM.

AH...

G-G... GOOD NIGHT!

AH...

UMM...

O... OKAY.

WHO WOULDN'T SEE YOU IF YOU'RE DOING THAT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LIVING ROOM?

GO TO BED.

WE'VE GOT A BIG DAY AHEAD TOMORROW.

SORRY ABOUT WHAT I DID JUST THEN.

I WAS DRUNK.

Even if you say sorry...

GOOD NIGHT.

I can
still feel

GOOD NIGHT.

his
touch

on my
hand

I can't sleep...

I wonder
how Hiro's
faring?

and
shoulder...

Yaaaaawn

Yawn

I FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE.

I SLEPT FINE.

I guess you can't win against you!~

YEAH, I SLEPT.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

THAT WAS A HUGE YAWN. DID YOU SLEEP ALRIGHT LAST NIGHT?

2F

DEFENSIVE STANCE

Is he gonna mess up my hair as usual!?

YOU'VE GOT BAGS UNDER YOUR EYES.

I'M NOT THAT OLD!

.....

Huh?

Hiro's acting a bit weird after all.

Oh, there's a new shop here.

SALE

Huh?

WHAT'S WITH THAT WEIRD NAME?

I MADE IT UP.

DON'T GO MAKING UP WEIRD NAMES!

IT'S CHON-MAME!!

What is this? It's so weird...

AH!

A wish, huh?

THAT'S EXPENSIVE ...!

BUT ITS FACE IS RED!

APPARENTLY IT'LL GRANT YOUR WISH TOO!

¥2000 FOR THIS? THAT'S A BIT MUCH...

I'LL GRANT YOUR WISH!

I wonder what my wish is...?

HERE.

ポス

MAO.

EH?

W-WHY DID YOU BUY IT??

YOU SHOULD JUST BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF AND BE HAPPY.

OR DON'T YOU WANT IT?

I DO!!

just like

a

date.?

But

Isn't this basically

You're telling me to be happy

I've never been on a date before!!

What should I do? It's even more a date now!

Doesn't Hiro think anything

What should we have?

IT MAKES IT HARD FOR ME WHEN YOU SAY ANYTHING'S FINE...

EH...A-ANYTHING'S FINE!!

WHY DON'T WE HAVE LUNCH NOW?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO HAVE?

*GYUUDON (BEEF BOWL) IS LIKE THE CHEAPEST MEAL YOU CAN EAT

I WANT TO EAT GYUUDON*.

.....

of this situation?

EH!? CAN'T WE?

GYUU-DON!?

She's like a little kid.

rustle rustle

Let's open it now...

GYUUDON

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THERE ARE A FEW FEMALE CUSTOMERS TOO.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

カ"サ"

So cu...

What should I do?

You're sticking it on your phone even though it's not cute?

Yeah. It's totally not cute... but I'll put it on anyway.

Ah!?

Grin

WHY CAN'T YOU JUST ADMIT IT?

IT'S NOT CUTE AT ALL!!

happiness?

stop this

How can I

BIOW

WHY DO YOU LIKE HISTORICAL DRAMAS SO MUCH, MAO?

nom nom nom

WE HAVE TO EAT QUICKLY.

THE MOVIE'S STARTING SOON.

I THOUGHT IT'D GIVE ME SOMETHING TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT, BUT I ENDED UP GETTING REALLY INTO IT MYSELF.

I SEE.

DAD LIKED THEM, SO WE USED TO WATCH THEM TOGETHER.

BIOW

Normal..?

COM-
PLETELY
NORMAL!!

I HAVE
NORMAL
TASTES.

GETTING
INTO SOMETHING
LIKE THAT...
WHAT KIND OF
TASTE DO
YOU HAVE??

.....

Ah

that
he's pitying
me.

I get the
feeling

Today

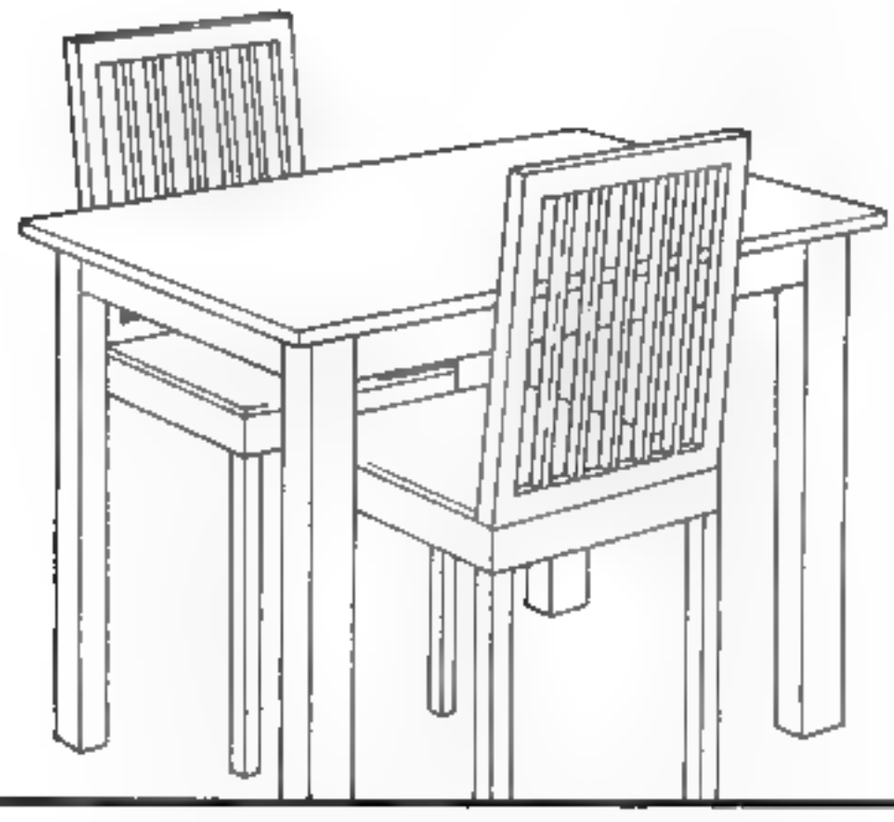
really isn't

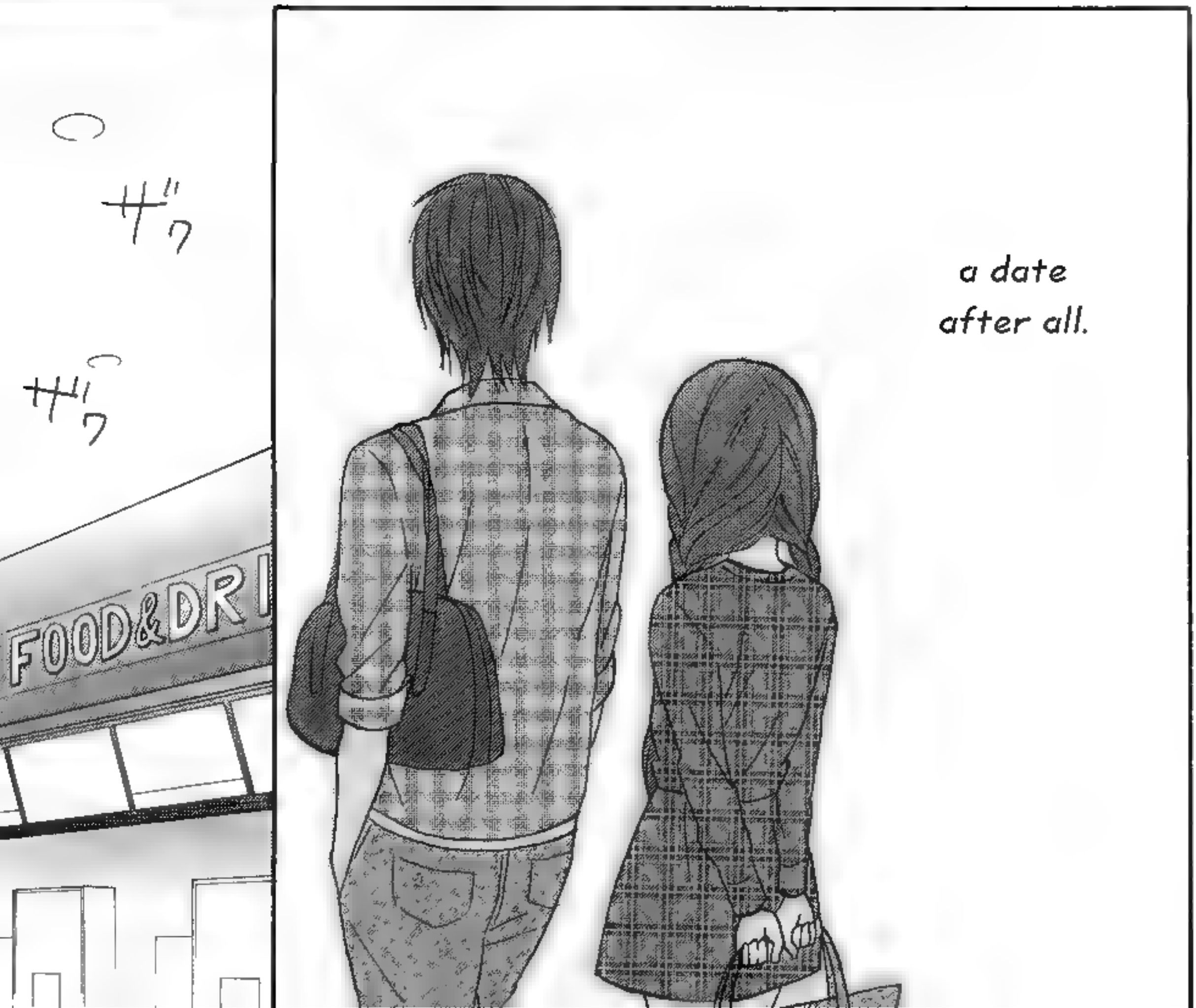
That's why he's been so nice to me

That's why he let me stay at his place.

He always is.

Not just now.





a date after all.

Historical dramas are in!

I'M GONNA GO GET SOME DRINKS.

STOP SAYING THAT!

At least say how bad that was

OOLONG TEA.

MAO, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK?

OKAY.

Look after our stuff

THERE'S QUITE A LOT OF PEOPLE...

MAYBE HISTORICAL DRAMAS ARE IN...?

YEAH! HISTORICAL DRAMAS ARE IN!

NO, I SHOULD BE THE ONE SAYING SORRY.

I'M SORRY.

?

!!

Is this the guy that confessed to Mao?

Maybe it's not a coincidence?

What a coincidence to bump into him here

This is the guy that I saw Mao walking with, right?

"I'm going by myself."

"There's a movie I want to see.."

A girl?

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW.

I'll have to try to avoid them

All I know is that things could get messy if he sees me here together with Mao..

I really don't know

Should I tell Mao about this?

I'M SORRY... BUT I MUST GO.

Come here~

They're calling out to me...

The movie's not very interesting...

So sleepy...

ugyeh...

yawn

WAIT... HE'S CRYING!?

I feel bad for dragging Hiro here

DATE'S ACTOR WASN'T GOOD LOOKING ENOUGH

THAT'S NOT SOMETHING A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL SHOULD BE INTO!!

Let's head home

THAT WAS QUITE INTERESTING.

WHAT DID YOU THINK, MAO?

LET'S GO!

COME ON, MAO!

LET'S JUST GO ALREADY.

AREN'T WE GOING TO GET THE PAMPHLET?

ぎゅっ

!

seems pretty quick to hold hands...

Hiro

But... would he be like this to anyone?

MOTOMIYA!

Eh!?

EH?

IT REALLY IS YOU!

YOU'RE "MAO-CHAN"!?

ドゴオ!!

AH... THIS IS JUST MY SISTER, SO...!

NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M HIS SISTER.

THIS IS MY SISTER...

DON'T JUST SKIM OVER ME LIKE THAT! INTRODUCE ME PROPERLY!!

THAT HURTS...

Wow.

She's scary

NICE TO MEET YOU TOO.

.....

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO WATCH THIS MOVIE FOR A WHILE

THEN THIS GUY SUDDENLY COMES TO ME SAYING HE'S GOT A SPARE TICKET, SO HERE WE ARE.

RIGHT?

YEAH.

WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE CHILDHOOD, SO WE'RE JUST LIKE BROTHER AND SISTER AFTER ALL.

Business face

SO I ASKED MAO TO COME ALONG WITH ME.

BUT WATCHING IT BY MYSELF WOULD BE EMBARRASSING,

It is a romance movie after all

I REALLY WANTED TO WATCH IT TOO.

WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!

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...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE HIS GIRLFRIEND TOO.

I SERIOUSLY THOUGHT YOU WERE HER BOYFRIEND.

WE'RE GOING TO GET DRINKS!

OKAY?

HUH!?

HUH? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Eh?

WE'RE GOING AWAY FOR A BIT,

SO YOU TWO WAIT HERE!!

She's pretty pushy...

S-SORRY...

.....

.....

YOU SAID THAT BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME, RIGHT?

!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE. IT'LL JUST MAKE THINGS FEEL BAD.

EVEN THOUGH I TOLD YOU I WOULDN'T GO WITH YOU...

HE'S THE GUY THAT YOU LIKE, RIGHT?

ANYWAY ...

SIGH... SO HE REALLY IS, HUH?

EH!?

I TOLD HIM ONCE.

I MANAGED TO PASS IF OFF AS A JOKE THOUGH.

S-She calls him by his first name..

THEN WHY DID YOU TELL ME YOU GOT REJECTED?

BUT HIRO DOESN'T KNOW THAT I LIKE HIM...

YOU ALWAYS SEEM TO BE LOOKING DOWN AT THE GROUND...

IT'S COMPLI-CATED.

IT'S COMPLI-CATED, HUH...?

.....

EVEN WHEN I TRIED TALKING TO YOU BACK THEN.

YOU NEVER EVEN SMILED.

EVER SINCE FIRST YEAR...

I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF SUPPORTING YOU TWO.

THAT'S A SECRET.

THERE WAS ONE TIME WHEN YOUR EXPRESSION CHANGED...

BUT I CAN AT LEAST HELP CHEER YOU UP.

?

IF YOU DO THAT, THINGS WILL START TO WORK OUT THE WAY YOU WANT THEM TO.

WHEN YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING

JUST THINK OF HOW YOU'D LIKE THINGS TO BE.

THOUGH THIS IS JUST SOMETHING THAT SIS TOLD ME...

HOW DO YOU WANT THINGS TO BE?

We're back!

The way I want things to be...?

DID YOU TWO MANAGE TO TALK?

Sigh... Seriously...

I told you we were getting drinks!

What did you go off for?

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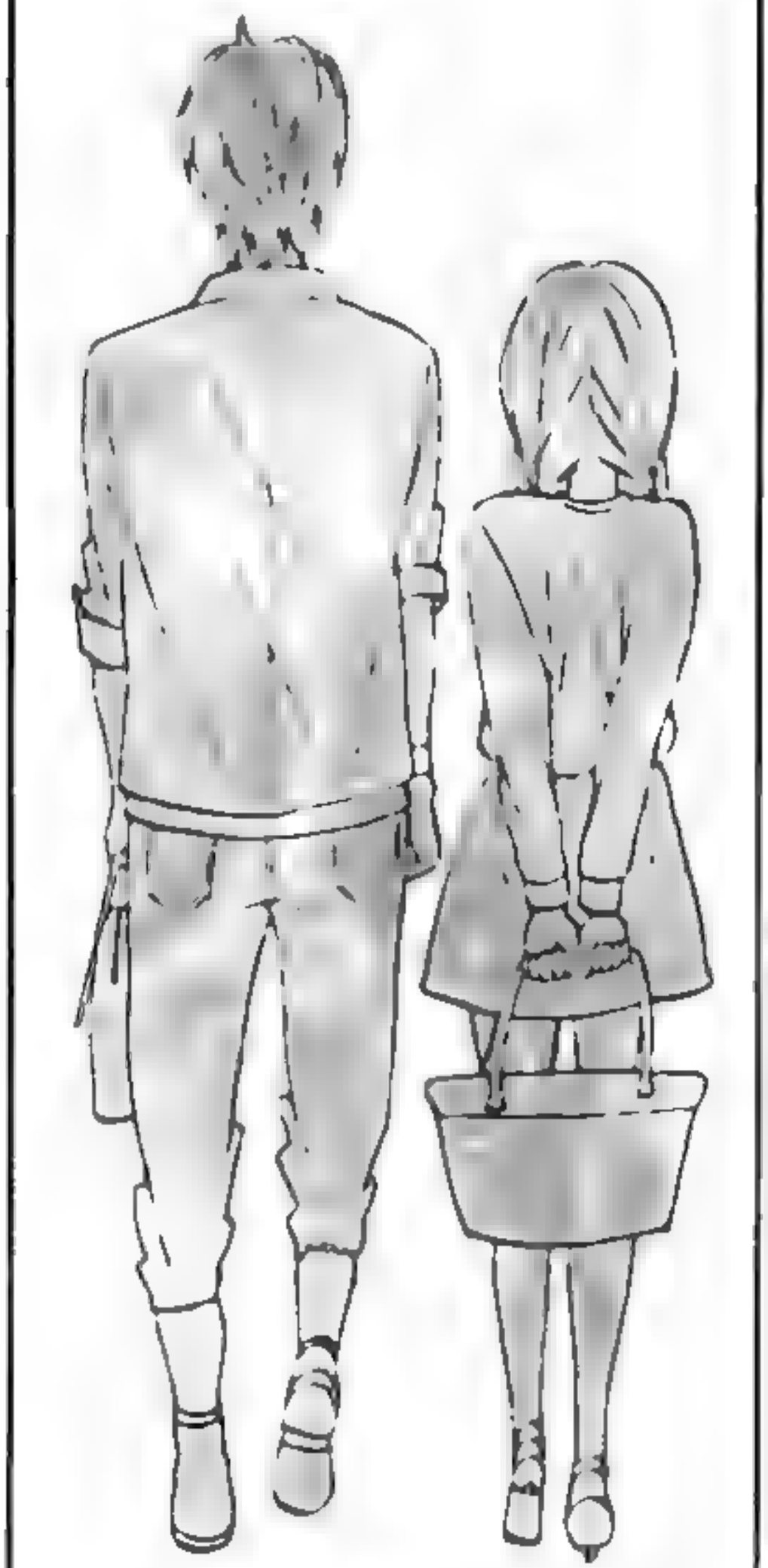
CROQUETTE IS WAITING FOR US. LET'S GO HOME.

YEAH.

YEAH.

I want
to be able
to face Hiro
properly.



Think of
how

I don't
want to be
pitied

or
end up
feeling
guilty

want
things
to be

I don't want to run any more.

I want to be able to face Dad properly and go home.

WE'RE HOME, CRO~

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WE'RE BACK.

EH!? N-NO! PLEASE DON'T!

AH! I'LL MAKE DINNER TONIGHT, HIRO!!

I WANT TO DO WHATEVER I CAN.

BUT

I-I'M NOT!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO CONSIDERATE. IT'S WEIRD.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THEN JUST ACT LIKE A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOLER.

WELL...

OH, BY THE WAY...

WELL, I AM IN HIGH SCHOOL...?

JUST SEEING YOU AND HIM REMINDED ME THAT YOU'RE STILL A HIGH SCHOOLER AFTER ALL.

YEAH, YOU ARE, BUT...

W-WHY WOULD YOU ASK THAT?

HOW COME EVERYONE CAN TELL!?

IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE.

SO IT REALLY IS?

HE'S THE ONE THAT ASKED YOU OUT, RIGHT?

HE MISUNDER-STOOD AND THOUGHT WE WERE GOING OUT, RIGHT?

DID YOU SORT THAT OUT WITH HIM?

I SORTED IT OUT.

He didn't misunderstand anything...

SHE'S A GOOD SISTER, LOOKING OUT FOR HER BROTHER LIKE THAT.

HE SEEMS LIKE A NICE GUY TOO.

DID YOU GUYS REALLY GO GET DRINKS?

YEAH.

BUT HIS SISTER IS REALLY AMAZING.

What should I get? Eeny meeny miny mo.

REALLY? WELL IT WAS PRETTY SUDDEN.

WE REALLY DID.

WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT ME.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO

MAO,

HIRO?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING TODAY.

OH YEAH, YOU DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP YESTERDAY...

...YOU WORKED HARD.

zZz...

HE RAN OUT OF POWER...

I want to be able to tell Hiro how I feel.

Think about how I want things to be...

I want to be together.

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but
I can't be
here...

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I don't want to
lie anymore.

CHAPTER 11

Face to face

YOU'RE SO CUTE, MAO.

I LOVE YOU, MAO.

I SAID, YOU'RE *CUTE.*

WHAT ARE YOU BLABBERING ALL OF A SUDDEN!?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO REPEAT IT TWICE!!

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MAO...

LET'S GET MARRIED.

AAH!!

DON'T BE SO EMBARRASSED.

I WANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH YOU FOREVER.

THEN THIS WILL OFFICIALLY BECOME YOUR HOME TOO.

I'M SO HAPPY...

Hug

I'm still half asleep...

mm... hmm...

M-MAO!?

What's going on?

Guess I'll have a bath.

Escape success!

zZz...

WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP HIRO!? YOU'RE SUCH A JERK!!

HIRO, IT'LL BE YOUR FAULT IF I'M LATE FOR SCHOOL!

Vwoooooo

Uguu...

WHY .?
WELL, YOU WERE SLEEPING LIKE A ROCK
AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN BOTH GET IN THE SHOWER AT THE SAME TIME

You won't go before me anyway.

but.
I don't remember anything at all

Huh. I feel like I had a good dream

Oh man, I have to hurry!!

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If..

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or maybe not..

A dream about Dad maybe?

Nothing will change if I don't

I still have to try

What would I do?

Dad refuses to even speak to me..

I have to tell Hiro as well..

I have to tell him that I want to talk with Dad

UHH...

HURRY UP AND EAT OR YOU'LL BE LATE.

HIRO...

♪

♪

?

ACTUALLY, NEVERMIND.

THANKS FOR THE FOOD!

.....

.....

...I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER.

WELL, DO YOUR BEST TO STAY AWAKE AT SCHOOL TODAY!

BUT ANYWAY, WHAT WAS IT ABOUT?

YOU KNOW, I GUESS I WASN'T SLEEPING TOO DEEPLY ON THE SOFA SINCE I HAD A DREAM.

IT WAS A GOOD DREAM, I THINK

I love you, Mao!

.....

WAIT!

Was it a scary dream!?

WHAT'S THE MATTER!?

.....

pin

pan

pin pong

MORNIN' MOTOMIYA.

I had that embarrassing dream too...

I ended up not telling him...

I really suck.

SO THAT GUY YESTERDAY

IS THE ONE YOU AND CHIHIRO BOTH LIKE...

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT "UU"?

"UU" IS "UU".

UU... MORNING.

.....

BEST FRIENDS PINING FOR THE SAME GUY... WHAT A SAD TWIST OF FATE.

HUH!? CHIHIRO AS IN CHI!?

MORNING, CHIHIRO.

MORNING, CHI.

I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU.

YOU DEFINITELY WERE.

YES YOU WERE.

WELL, I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU EITHER!

MORNING~

YOU SEEM TO BE MAKING A GRAVE MISUNDER-STANDING...

Chi...

HEY!

LET'S GO, MAO.

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING.

ODA SEEMS TO THINK THAT I HAVE NO FRIENDS APART FROM YOU.

It's been a while since we last talked.

BUT... HE'S PROBABLY RIGHT.

WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM? I'LL TELL HIM OFF FOR YOU NEXT TIME.

.....

YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO BE NICE TO HIM.

HEY, CHI...

I DO.

DO YOU...

LIKE HIM?

YEAH.

YOU HAVE.

I HAVEN'T BEEN!

WHAT OF IT?

WILL YOU BE DISTANT TOWARDS ME AS WELL NOW?

THERE'S SOME-
THING YOU HAVEN'T
BEEN TELLING ME,
RIGHT?

ODA LIKES
YOU.

I want to
tell her
about Hiro
as well, but...

THERE ARE MANY THINGS

ACTUALLY...

.....

THAT I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT...

back in middle school.

I met Chi

"This is so cute!"

"Yeah. So cute~"

The magic way to get along with other girls...

I didn't quite feel the same, so I found it hard to fit in.

I had no idea what other people were talking about when they chatted about dramas or comedy.

I only ever watched historical dramas with Dad.

I didn't get it.

Back in elementary school, one of the guys that always teased me and said I had huge eyes like a monster suddenly confessed to me.

When people did talk to me, it was usually a guy.

It seemed like she was always with someone.

Chi was never short of friends.

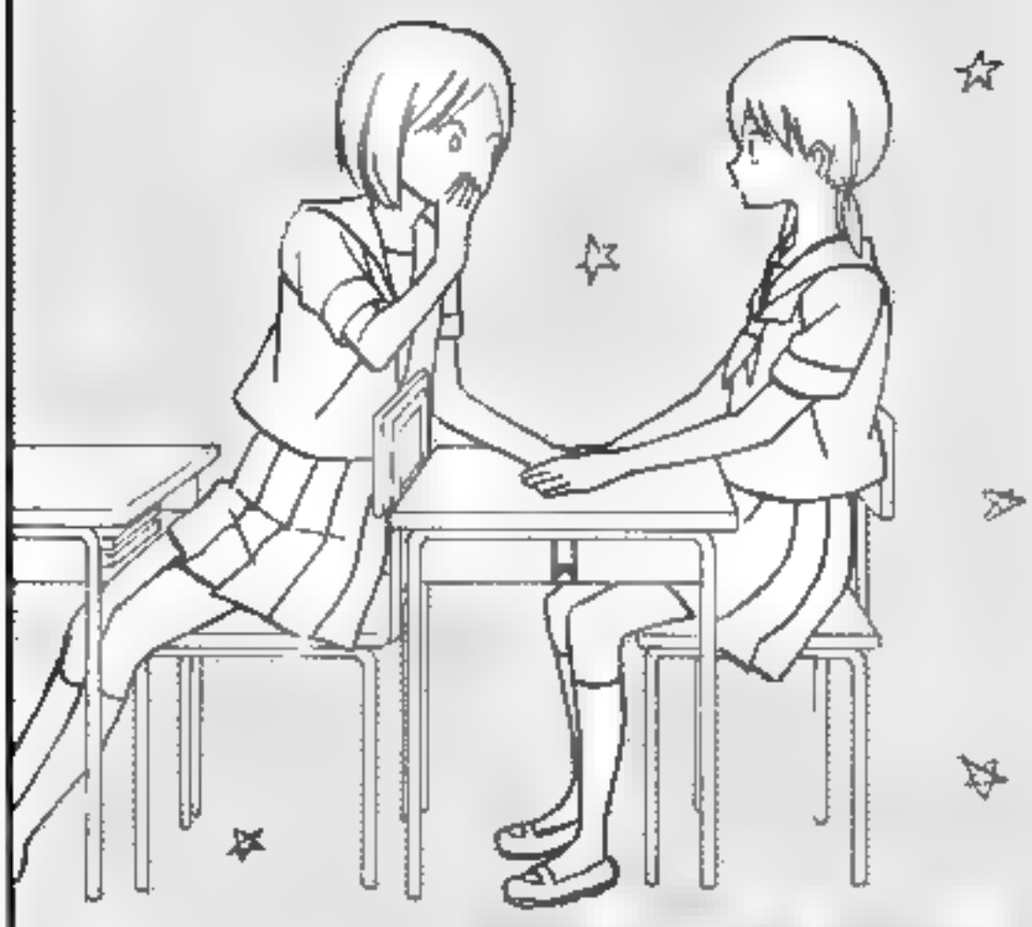
turn~

MOTO-MIYA.

After our seating arrangements were changed, she somehow ended up in front of me.

It was kind of fun chatting in class while trying to hide it from the teacher.

Chi would secretly talk to me even during class.



AT THE TOBACCO SHOP.

WHERE DID YOU GET IT?

THE TOBACCO SHOP!?

WHOA. THAT'S A WEIRD PENCIL CASE.

AND THEN...

turn~

YOU KNOW WHAT?

turn~

MAO!

turn~

?

This is the first time someone's called me by my first name apart from my parents and the Nakamuras..!!

It's ticklish...

That was a big deal for me.

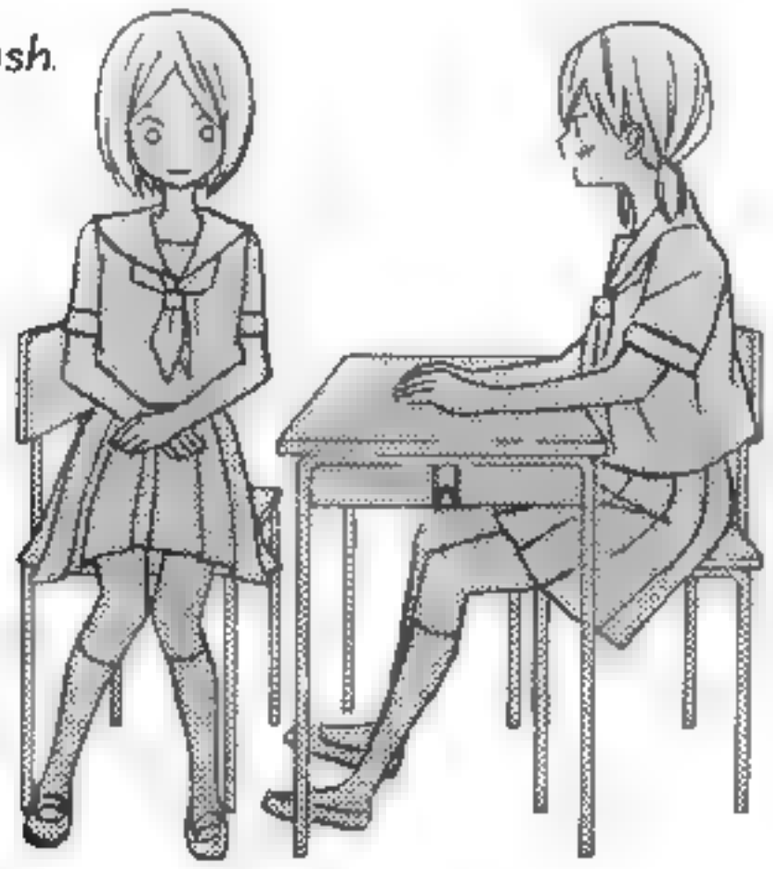
WE MATCH NOW.

LOOK!

IT'S CUTE.

Friends..

feel kind of ticklish.



WHAT'S UP?

SIGH...

Oh, is that how it was?

IT'S ALL JUST A MISUNDER-STANDING.

THAT WAS ACTUALLY A GUY THAT USED TO BULLY HER BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

That's just weird

Apparently Motomiya rejected a guy by telling him she didn't understand

It was kind of lonely being at home, but

I could be with Chi at school

so I was really happy

You know, Chi

PEOPLE SEEM TO MISUNDERSTAND YOU A LOT, AND IT'S TOUGH GETTING THEM TO UNDERSTAND

That made me happy

But you still came and talked to me

That was the reason why I didn't really have any friends

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YOU COULDN'T TALK TO ME ABOUT YOUR FAMILY EITHER?

I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO WORRY ABOUT ME...

AND I THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE LIKED ODA... SO I WAS WORRIED THAT IF I TOLD YOU

THAT HE SUDDENLY CONFESSED TO ME

I JUST COULDN'T SAY IT...

YOU'D BE HURT...

I-IT'S KIND OF EMBARRASING, BUT

I ACTUALLY DON'T REALLY GET ALONG WITH MY NEW FAMILY.

I'M LIVING WITH A CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF MINE RIGHT NOW...

HE'S HEAPS OLDER THAN US, BUT I REALLY LIKE HIM...

STUPID!!

LET ME WORRY!

BUT NOT ME....

YOU TALKED TO ODA ABOUT STUFF...

IT MIGHT BE A BURDEN

I'M SORRY.

BUT I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING.

CHI...

.....

About Radical.

About Hiro.

that had been building up inside me.

I told Chi everything

After that

About my Dad.

About my new baby sister.

About my new Mom.

I SEE.

SO YOUR OWN DAD WON'T EVEN SEE YOU...

IF YOU SIT DOWN FACE TO FACE, I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SORT THINGS OUT BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU.

MAO...

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU LEAVE HIRO'S, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY STILL HAVE A PROPER TALK WITH YOUR DAD.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE SERIOUSLY THINKS THAT I LIKE THE SAME GUY YOU DO...

BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT STUPID ODA MADE SUCH A HUGE MISUNDERSTANDING.

I SUPPOSE THAT'S JUST LIKE HIM TO THOUGH.

SO IF YOU DO END UP LIKING HIM, YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK BECAUSE OF ME.

ISN'T THAT A BIT TOO HARSH?

THAT'LL NEVER HAPPEN IN MY ENTIRE LIFE..!

OF COURSE, IF YOU'D TOLD ME YOU LIKED ODA

I WOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU MY FULL SUPPORT.

Thanks Chi.

I'm really lucky
to have you
as my friend.

THANKS, CHI.

I'M REALLY GLAD I TALKED TO YOU ABOUT THIS STUFF.

SURE.

The smile on
Chi's face at
that moment

was exactly
the same
as the smile
she used to have
in middle school

HIRO, I THINK IT'S TIME I TALK WITH MY DAD.

YOU CAN DO IT.

YEAH.

GIVE IT YOUR BEST, MAO.

I'M GOING.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO EVEN IF YOU COME!?

I'LL GO WITH YOU.

really happy he offered though...

I'm actually

o O

JUST DO YOUR BEST. IF YOU CAN'T TAKE IT, I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!?

RELAX. I'LL BE HIDING, SO YOUR DAD WON'T SEE ME AT ALL.

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I waited and waited. But he didn't come.

I promised I'd see dad.

I waited so long I thought for sure he wasn't coming.

I haven't updated my novel in a while...

beep beep

It's all right

It's fine

Fidget fidget

HEY, MAO.

Welcome!

Dad came. He seemed happy, as it was the first time we'd seen each other in a while.

so I guess I'll make a little charm.

But...

It's the first time we've seen each other in a while

He doesn't look happy at all

I have to tell him.

I want to go home.

I have to tell him that

I have to tell him.

MAO
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HOW THINGS ARE GOING AT HOME. WE'RE DOING FINE.

HOW ARE THINGS FOR YOU? I HOPE YOU'RE NOT GIVING HIRO TOO MUCH TROUBLE.
Huh?

SINCE YOU WANTED TO MEET UP...
OAO, I....

SO YOU MUST BE HAPPY LIVING WITH HIM.
HE'S A MUCH BETTER PERSON THAN ME.

That's not what I wanted to say...
UM...
No...

I MADE SURE TO HAVE YOUR LIVING EXPENSES FOR NEXT MONTH READY.

Has dad...

IT'LL BE BETTER FOR YOU TO GIVE IT TO HIM RIGHT?

even considered that...

IS THAT ALL YOU WANTED TO TALK ABOUT?

SO.

I might want to go home?

HUH?

AREN'T YOU THE ONE THAT DECIDED TO LEAVE HOME?

DAD...

DO YOU HATE ME?

.....

HURRY UP AND GET A JOB OR SOMETHING SO YOU CAN PAY FOR YOUR OWN STUFF.

YOU AND YOUR MOM JUST BOTH DECIDED TO UP AND LEAVE ALL BY YOURSELVES.

EVERYTHING TODAY.

THANKS FOR

YEAH.

TCH...

OH?

MAO FORGOT TO TAKE IT.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE.

IT'S HIRO.

HERE'S THE MONEY.

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT MAO WAS TRYING TO RUN FROM YOU...

WHAT'S *YOUR* DEAL?

NO THANKS.

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.

BUT NOW IT'S CLEAR TO ME THAT YOU'RE THE ONE RUNNING FROM HER.

HUH?

HIRO?

DID YOU HEAR HIM?

I'LL FIND A JOB NEXT MONTH SO I CAN START PAYING.

I'LL SAVE UP TOO, SO THAT I CAN MOVE OUT OF YOUR HOUSE.

I'M SORRY

FOR CAUSING YOU TROUBLE AGAIN.

I DON'T WANT YOUR PITY..!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE VOLEY

LET'S GO HOME MAO

ALWAYS...

LIKE THAT...

MAO.

HIRO, YOU'RE ALWAYS

ALWAYS

ALWAYS!

I WANT YOU TO STAY.

LISTEN UP, MAO!

LET'S GO BACK TOGETHER.

I WANT TO BE TOGETHER.

That seemed kind of.

like a confession

Before I knew it

I forgot about crying

and started thinking about that dream I had...

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squeeze..

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he said
he likes me

It's
almost
like

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I have to let go...

This won't do

If I don't let go soon.

.....

IT HURTS...

HI...

HIRO...

IT HURTS!!

SFX SQUEEZE

YEAH.

SORRY...

.....

YOU'RE TOO CLOSE!

……

LET'S GO HOME.

13,

I'M PINCHING YOUR CHEEKS.

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

I CAN TELL THAT MUCH!!

YEAH.

There's no way I can make a move on her

I'm just helping to look after Mao for a while

If I did, I'd be doing exactly what he wanted.

That's right...

I have to calm down...

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Come to think of it...

I've always held Hina's hand when we were younger

HIRO, YOU SAID I CAN KEEP STAYING AT YOUR PLACE...

BUT AT THE VERY LEAST I'LL STILL WORK

So why am I getting self conscious about this all of a sudden?

I have no idea when I should let go of her hand though.

AT THE MOMENT, I'M JUST IMPOSING ON YOU.

THINGS CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS FOREVER.

AND HELP WITH THE EXPENSES.

I MIGHT NOT BE VERY GOOD AT TAKING OUT THE TRASH, DOING THE LAUNDRY

OR CLEANING UP AROUND THE HOUSE, BUT I'D ALWAYS BEEN DOING THESE THINGS AT HOME...!

I WANT TO BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING SO THAT I CAN STAY HERE.

I THINK THAT'S WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO LIVE TOGETHER.

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SO YOU'VE ACTUALLY DONE THESE THINGS BEFORE..?

I'VE NEVER REALLY KNOWN HOW TO DO CHORES PROPERLY...

OKAY! WHY DON'T I TEACH YOU THEN?

Mao's pretty clumsy

so it wouldn't surprise me if she couldn't figure out how to do this kind of stuff by herself

MOM!?

M-MOM?

YOU GRABBED MY HAND RIGHT AWAY TOO...

YOU'RE LIKE A MOM.

WHAT WAS THAT!? I'M NOT GONNA LET GO THEN IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY!!

OF COURSE IT DID! IT'S GROSS!!

SORRY... I GUESS THAT MADE YOU FEEL UNCOM-FORTABLE...

YEAH.

DON'T LET GO.

OKAY.

YEAH. THAT'S WAY BETTER THAN BEFORE.

I-I DID IT!!

*I guess the reason she was so bad at chores really **was** because she was never taught how to do them?*

YEAH.

I ASKED CHI TO TEACH ME.

MAO... DID YOU MAKE THIS...?

WHOA

URGHHH

I KNOW IT'S JUST MISO SOUP, BUT THIS IS A HUGE IMPROVEMENT FOR YOU.

WOW. YOU REALLY CAN DO IT IF YOU TRY.

I guess I was trying to teach you the wrong way

Her eyes are so bright and innocent..!

CAUSE I TOLD HER YOU LIKE SWEET STUFF.

PURE

CHI SAID IT WOULD TASTE GOOD.

I ADDED SOME SPECIAL INGREDIENTS IN YOURS: YOGURT, JAM, AND GUM.

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT!?

WHAT ON EARTH DID YOU PUT IN THIS!?

YEAH. I TOLD HER.

HUH?

SO YOU TOLD THIS "CHI" ABOUT ME?

AH...

I'LL BE GOING TO CHI'S HOUSE AFTER SHE HAS DINNER.

Well, it's all right as long as it doesn't make them think Mao is weird

This is sweet..

I wonder how much she told her..

I'LL HAVE YOU BE MY GUINEA PIG UNTIL DAIKI AND HINA COME BACK.

HUH!?

I just might die like one too!!

CHI IS TEACHING ME HOW TO COOK.

IT'S UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO GO OVER SOMEONE'S HOUSE

SO THAT YOU AND I CAN TAKE TURNS COOKING EVENTUALLY.

?

HERE.

.....

THAT'S A RATHER ROUNDABOUT WAY OF PUT-TING IT...

I DON'T WANT TO NOT DO IT..!!

I...

IT'S THE CHORE ROSTER.

YOU WANT TO HELP OUT, RIGHT?

WHAT'S THIS?

IT KIND OF FEELS LIKE I'VE GOTTEN A WIFE THAT CAN'T REALLY DO ANYTHING.

THAT'S RIGHT.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ARE MY DAYS?

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, HUH...? I'LL DO MY BEST.

OH CRAP!

THAT WAS JUST A SLIP OF THE TONGUE...

AND IMAGINING A HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AS YOUR WIFE... YOU'RE DISGUSTING!!

WELL MY BAD FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO DO ANYTHING...!

Sorry!

NAKAMURA~ ARE YOU FREE TODAY?

AH YEAH. I AM.

I DON'T HAVE TO LOOK AFTER MY SISTER TODAY.

HM?

SOUNDS GOOD.

LET'S GO OUT FOR DRINKS THEN?

SO WE DID.

IS THAT WHY YOUR HAIR LOOKS DIFFERENT TODAY?

FUFUFU...

SUGIMOTO~

WHY DON'T WE GO TOGETHER WITH SUGIMOTO?

WE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO GO TOGETHER LAST TIME, REMEMBER?

U-UMM. THANKS FOR INVITING ME ALONG.

Going drinking with Sugimoto, huh...? She might actually be "Sorami"...

Guess I'll ask her while we're out

WHAT ABOUT DRINKS?

ANYTHING'S FINE.

HELLO?

I like sake

SAKE, HUH...?

It'd be good with fish, I guess

OF COURSE!

WHA??

UMM...

WHERE SHOULD WE GO?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT, SUGIMOTO?

RING

RING

EH?

AND SHE'S AT MY PLACE NOW, SO I HAVE TO HEAD BACK.

APPARENTLY MY MOM'S COME OUT FROM THE COUNTRY

SERIOUSLY?

SERIOUSLY.

Waaaah

Have fun, you two!

WE'LL GO AGAIN TOGETHER ANOTHER DAY, ALRIGHT?

YOU TWO HEAD ON WITHOUT ME...

I HAVE TO GO...

YEAH.

.....

.....

NOT AT ALL!

IT MUST BE KIND OF BORING BEING WITH JUST ME.

REALLY...?

ANYWAY, LET'S GET GOING.

STAAAAAAARE

staaare

.....

IS IT REALLY OKAY?

OF COURSE.

SHALL WE EAT HERE THEN?

SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DRINK?

ORDER SOME FOOD AS WELL IF YOU'RE HUNGRY.

fidget

fidget

fidget

There's heaps of weird stuff on the menu

YOU SURE LIKE OX TONGUE.

What is she talking about_?

I DON'T ACTUALLY LIKE OX TONGUE THAT MUCH...!!

.....

THEN I'LL GET THE HOUYOU TO DRINK...

AS WELL AS THE GRILLED OX TONGUE, OX TONGUE TATAKI AND STEWED OX TONGUE.

※ Sugimoto (Radical) is a huge Date Masamune fan.*

*APPARENTLY DATE MASAMUNE FOUNDED SENDAI. SENDAI'S SPECIALTY IS OX TONGUE

Right... now... I'm... with... the... guy...

What should I do? I'm so nervous...

I'll do my best, Miss Kuukai!

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ドキ

GO AHEAD.

UMM... IS IT... OKAY IF I SEND A MESSAGE?

ドキ

ドキ

WOW... THE COMMANDER CAME TO SERVE US...

I'M HERE TO SERVE YOU, MILORD AND LADY!!

YES, JUST CO-WORKERS!!

ACTUALLY, WE'RE JUST CO-WORKERS.

AS EXPECTED OF NOBILITY, A MATCH MADE BY THE HEAVENS.

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Then please forgive my impertinence!

ARE YOU... ON A DATE PERHAPS?

Honestly, if I heard that someone else my age was going out with a high schol girl, I would probably think they were some kind of weirdo.

normal after all...

He kind of surprised me, asking if we were on a date like that

I guess this is

If Hina brought home someone around my age, I'd definitely be fuming.

Well, even if I'm all right with it, what about them?

IT'S FINE. SHE'S GONE TO A FRIEND'S PLACE.

IS IT ALRIGHT FOR YOU TO STAY OUT THIS LATE? DON'T YOU HAVE A YOUNGER SISTER?

I must be drunk

Anyway, this seems like the kind of shop Mao would like to go to..

Why am I thinking about stuff like this..?

Who am I thinking of going out with anyway...?

WOW, MIDDLE SCHOOL!? THAT'S A PRETTY BIG GAP. DOES SHE LOOK LIKE YOU?

UMM... SHE'S IN HER THIRD YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL. APPARENTLY IT'S 'CAUSE MY PARENTS REALLY WANTED A GIRL.

I SEE. THAT'S GOOD.

IS THERE A BIG AGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU TWO?

HMM... I'M NOT SURE.

MY YOUNGER BROTHER.

YOU GUYS DON'T REALLY LOOK ALIKE.

WHO'S THE GUY BEHIND HER?

HERE.

WAA!!

I...

I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE.

HANG ON A SEC. I MIGHT HAVE A PICTURE OF HER.

THEN EVERYONE WILL BE BACK TOGETHER, I GUESS.

MY BROTHER MIGHT BE COMING BACK DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

I wonder what he's eating in this picture?

Mos burger?

how Hina's doing...?

I wonder

YEAH.

.....

.....

EE...!
EEEH!!!?

ARE YOU STILL WRITING YOUR STORY?

UMM...

SOMEONE TOLD YOU!?

SOMEONE TOLD ME...?

H-HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT!?

BUT BUT BUT...! IT'S NOT REALLY SOMETHING THAT GREAT THAT I'D SHOW SOMEONE.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT EMBAR-RASSED...

PLEASE DON'T ASK ME ABOUT IT...

I THINK THAT THE PEOPLE WHO DECIDE WHETHER IT'S GOOD OR NOT SHOULD BE THE READERS.

IT'S EMBAR-RASSING.

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I'M SURE THAT SOMEONE OUT THERE READS AND ENJOYS IT.

YEAH. YOU'RE RIGHT.

Incoming Message

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From Radical

I'm out for dinner with the guy I like ♥ we're at a warring states styled bar lol ＼(＾。＾)／

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RRRG GGGHH!

CHEAT? WE'RE NOT GOING OUT THOUGH.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE WOULD CHEAT ON YOU LIKE THAT...

shake shake shake

MAO, DID HIRO TELL YOU HE WAS GOING OUT TO EAT WITH A WORKMATE?

MAO... "I WANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH YOU." "WE'RE JUST LIKE NEWLYWEDS."

stoop

STOP SAYING THAT STUFF OVER AND OVER AGAIN!

It's embarrassing...

BUT HE SAID HE WANTED TO BE TOGETHER WITH YOU, RIGHT?

I HAVE NO RIGHT TO ASK HIM ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT.

YOU GOT ANOTHER MESSAGE, MAO!

BAAAAAN!

THAT'S BECAUSE HIRO DOESN'T REALLY SEND MESSAGES!

THAT'S NOT THE POINT HERE!

WHY WOULD HIRO SAY THAT!?

AND THEY EVEN SWAPPED NUMBERS!?

Incoming Message 1/2500

From Radical

Subject

We exchanged phone numbers >< We made arrangements to go out to dinner with another guy from work that Nakamura's close with... Which one of them should I go for? Please help me out >< Can we meet again?

*PHONE NUMBERS ARE FOR CALLING ONLY NOT MESSAGING AS EACH PHONE HAS EMAIL ADDRESS

GEEZ!

I WANT TO SEE HER.

She's my friend after all.

YEAH.

SPLASH

ARE YOU GOING TO MEET UP WITH HER?

DANGER...?

THAT'S RIGHT!

AND ALSO...

MAO, YOU HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO SENSE DANGER BETTER!

YOUR AGE DIFFERENCE ALREADY GIVES YOU A HUGE HANDICAP, YOU KNOW?

YEAH...

I KNOW.

IT MIGHT BE HARD TO TELL RADICAL, BUT YOU PROBABLY SHOULDN'T KEEP QUIET ABOUT THIS FOR TOO LONG EITHER...

I'M HOME.

.....

WOOF

WOOF

I'M HOME CROQUETTE!

WHERE'S HIRO?

He's not back yet, huh?

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They're a little black* but Chi said they were fine

I even brought cream puffs back for him...

*THAT WAS SOY SAUCE A FEW PAGES BACK...

Maybe Hiro's the type that goes around hugging every girl he meets?

That must be it!!

Or maybe they've taken things to the next level...?

It's been a while since Radical's last message

I wonder if they're still drinking

WOOF

I GUESS I SHOULD TRY MESSAGING HIRO, RIGHT CROQUETTE?

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Where are you? When will you be back?

SNAP

Would you like to finish editing?

Save changes

Discard changes

Cancel

It's not even unusual for him to come home in the morning

Sometimes he comes home even later than this when he's just working.

I'm not his family either.

It's not like I'm his girlfriend.

Hiro will know that something is going on.

If I only ask him when he's coming home today

SEQ-
UETTE...

LET'S GO
WAIT FOR HIRO!

woor

Please...

Please
come home
soon

Hiro

and welcome
him home.

I want
to see him

WOOF

WOOF

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Cro~

about how they're going

ask Radical

or not.

He sure is late

Maybe I should

MAO.

Hurry up and come home, you dummy...!!

DA-
DAIKI!?

WELCOME BACK.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WANDERING OUT HERE AT THIS KIND OF HOUR...?

I'M WAITING FOR HIRO...

W-WHAT ABOUT YOU, DAIKI?

EH? I HADN'T HEARD ABOUT THAT.

I SAID I'D BE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

WHAT AM I DOING...? I'M COMING HOME.

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MAO, DO YOU LIKE HIM?

I CAME BACK EARLIER THAN I INITIALLY PLANNED. I HAVEN'T TOLD BRO THAT I'D BE COMING BACK THIS EARLY THOUGH.

I THOUGHT SO.

I DON'T LIKE THIS.

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maigo

That's why I've known all along...

In my family there are six girls and one boy.

Extra Chapter

Boy in love

How can I serve you -nya?

I knew all along that girls like this don't exist.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, YOU DAMN BRAT?

...that girls complain a lot and are generally just a pain. They even shave beards too!

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I REALLY LIKE YOU, ODA...

for some reason, I was popular with the girls.

YOU LOOK LIKE A PLAYBOY, BUT YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND GIRLS, ODA.

And yet,

ARE YOU STUPID!? GIRLS THAT TRY THEIR BEST TO LOOK GOOD ARE CUTE, AREN'T THEY?!

When I think about what girls are really like, I just don't feel like I can be anything more than friends with them.

I felt bad for them, but I turned them all down.

YOU'RE LIKE THAT CAUSE YOU'VE NEVER REALLY LIKED SOMEONE BEFORE, YOU VIRGIN!

BEING A VIRGIN HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT...

REALLY?

Play with me, brother!

OTOME COMIC

DON'T YOU THINK YOUR INTERESTS IN MANGA ARE STARTING TO AFFECT YOUR JUDGMENT?

DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH. LOVE ALWAYS COMES SUDDENLY!!

REALLY?

OTOME COMIC

AND IF IT'S SOMEONE YOU LIKE, YOU WILL THINK THEY ARE CUTE EVEN WHEN THEY'RE CLUMSY.

MORNING!

GOOD MORNING, ODA!

MORNING.

OH, SORRY.

HEY.

HOW RUDE.

Yeah.

What's the matter with her..? Is she mad?

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MOTOMIYA ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE THAT SO DON'T PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO HER ♡

YOU'RE SO NICE, ODA!

NO. THAT WAS MY FAULT.

HUH? WHAT'S THAT!? IS THAT A PATCH ON YOUR ELBOW?

WHO KNOWS?

I WONDER IF SHE'S UNHAPPY ABOUT SOMETHING.

SHE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT!?

Aha ha

THAT'S SO UNCOOL~

snicker

snicker

OH, DAMN..!! THAT STUPID SISTER OF MINE MUST HAVE DONE THIS..!!

EH?

They made fun of me 'cause of her!!

I bet those girls are gonna go off and laught at my back again.

That stupid sister...!!

Oh, it's Motomiya.

...

YOU DID?

I BUMPED YOU BY ACCIDENT, RIGHT?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

BEFORE...?

HEY,

SORRY ABOUT BEFORE.

W-WHAT'S THIS!?

...!

She's such a pain!!

Then she'll go off and laugh behind my back, too!

She's gonna laugh at it!!

Ah!! It's that patch again!!

WHERE DID YOU BUY THIS?

EH?

YOUR SISTER!!

WHAT A NICE SISTER!

Why am I blushing...?

WH-WHERE..? M-MY SISTER DID IT...

SFX - THUMP THUMP

CHI!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MAO? LET'S GO.

Why do I feel like this just from being touched by a girl?

What's going on?

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...

OKAY.

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And they're a pain.

She always seems to be looking down.

Girls complain too much.

But...

"Love always comes suddenly!"

But...

what you mean.

I get

Extra chapter / END

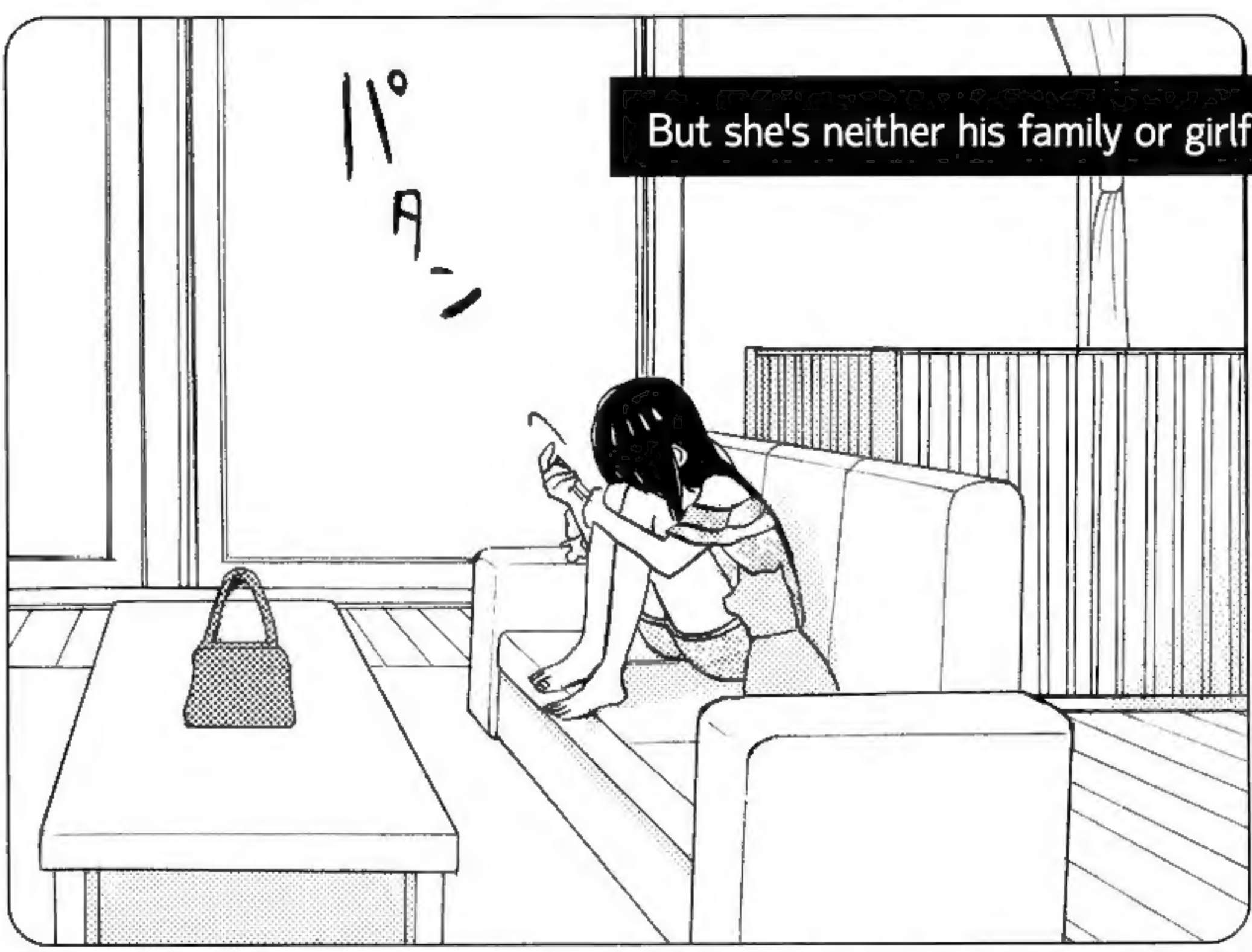
next issue

Preview

as you can see!

Maybe... just maybe... Hiro actually likes me too...?

Mao can't stop thinking about Hiro's unexpected response.



Things becomes more painful, the more she falls in love.

Daiki comes home and discovers Mao's feelings...

While Hiro worries about their younger sister, Hina.

Mao wishes for Hiro's happineses even more than her own...

What decision will she make!?

Will she be alone again!!?

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